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Any foreign built recreational vessel may be registered and or titled if not documented.

Foreign built commercial fishing vessels **greater than 5 net tons** may not be registered.

Foreign built commercial fishing vessels **under 5 net tons** may be registered with one of the following **notarized** supporting documents:

- Official admeasurement report completed indicating vessel is less than 5 net tons.
- Notarized bill of sale indicating vessel is less than 5 net tons.
- Builders certificate indicating vessel is less than 5 net tons.
- Copy of vessel plans indicating vessel is less than 5 not tons.

Questions pertaining to admeasurements or documentation of vessels can be directed to the United States Coast Guard, Marine Safety Office (617) 223-8439 or the Vessel Documentation Service located in Plymouth (508) 746-3055 and New Bedford (508) 997-6210.

Application for Simplified measurement forms are available via United States Coast Guard's website at <http://www.uscg.mil>

General questions regarding the State registration of Foreign built fishing vessels can be answered at our Marine Theft Bureau in Boston (617) 626-1666